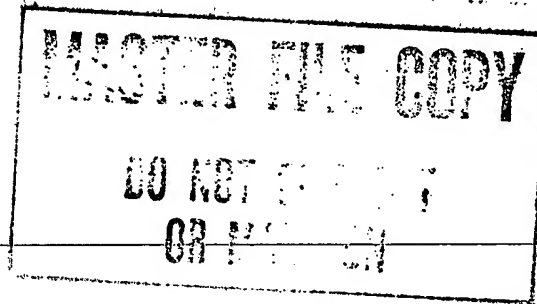




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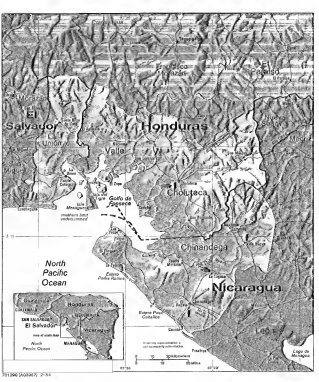
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<i>Personnel</i>		
Total active duty	15,000	30,000
Regular active duty	15,000	24,000
Reserve	0	6,000
Police	10,000	10,000
and militia		
Age: 50% and 60% under 30	1,200	1,200
Female	0	0
Service in Honduras	700	500
Service in Nicaragua	0	1,000
Unarmed reserve	0	10,000
Unarmed reserve in Honduras	0	10,000
<i>Major ground equipment</i>		
Tanks	0	43
Armored personnel carriers	0	100
Armored personnel carriers (includes 100)	0	100
Artillery	41	0
Artillery (includes 41)	41	0

	Honduras	Nicaragua
Personnel		
Total active duty	19,900	38,250
Regular armed troops	14,900	41,250
Reserve troops	5,000	22,000
Police and public security	3,500	5,000
Unarmed reserves and militias	0	47,000
Major ground equipment		
Armored personnel carriers	20	100
Armored reconnaissance vehicles	0	45
Major combat aircraft		
Artillery	81	0
Attack helicopters	0	13

Abstract This paper analyses the effects of environmental changes on military operations in the Gulf of Farnes, a coastal area in the north-eastern corner of the Iberian Peninsula. The analysis is based on the study of the historical evolution of the area, the geographical characteristics of the Gulf of Farnes, the evolution of the military operations in the area, and the impact of the changes on the military operations. The paper concludes that the changes in the area have led to a significant increase in the military operations in the area, and that the changes have also led to a significant increase in the military operations in the area.

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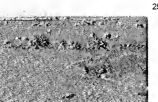
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Indians performing a religious ceremony in
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View to south-southwest from the summit of Cerro
Cerro, showing the city of Cochabamba and the surrounding
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